

RACE TO THE TOP - EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE

Update as of August 30, 2016

Grant administered from 6/30/2014 through 12/31/2017



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Department of Education awarded \$790 thousand to the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics (KCEWS) to integrate early learning data into the KLDS.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Attended the annual statewide Ready Kids Conference in July.
- Presented to the Kentucky Head Start Association technical team about including their data in the KLDS.
- Identified additional Family Resource & Youth Service Center (FRYSC) data to be involved in the KLDS.

GOALS BY END OF FY17

- Finalize the MOU for one Head Start grantee serving as pilot program.
- Integrate FY15 data from Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) & First Steps into the KLDS.
- Integrate Kentucky's child care center data into the KLDS.
- Publish the 2017 Early Childhood Profile reports.
- Build momentum & strengthen partnerships needed to sustain the Early Childhood portion of the KLDS.

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Unable to obtain historical data for HANDS & First Steps delaying our ability to report program effectiveness.
- Leadership changes within the Cabinet for Health & Family Services have delayed effectiveness of grant objectives.

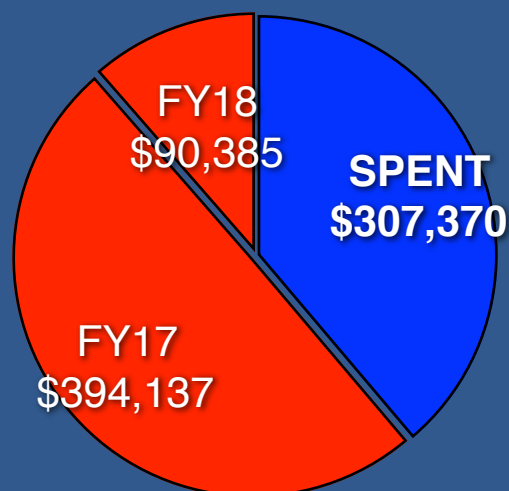
PROJECT UPDATE

KEY

- ✓ Task completed
- ↻ In progress and deadline will be met
- ✗ Delayed & deadline will not be met

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- ✓ Create an annual early childhood outcome report.
 - ✗ Integrate HANDS & First Steps data into the KLDS.
 - ✗ Integrate Division of Childcare (DCC) & Kentucky Integrated Child Care System (KICCS) into the KLDS.
 - ✗ Expand collection of data elements from the Kentucky Family Resource & Youth Service Center (FRYSC) into the KLDS.
 - ✗ Integrate Head Start data into the KLDS.

BUDGET PROGRESS



Total: \$791,892